

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Richard HARDING et al. : Examiner: Sow Fun HON

Serial No.: 10/567,552 : Group Art Unit: 1798

Filed: February 8, 2006 :

Title: ALIGNMENT LAYER WITH REACTIVE MESOGENS FOR ALIGNING LIQUID
CRYSTAL MOLECULES

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action issued July 27, 2011, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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